

### CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A decorative cover for a metal office furniture component having a physical feature, said cover comprising:

a magnetic sheet; and

a decorative layer laminated to said magnetic sheet to form a lamination dimensioned to cover [a] the [metal office furniture] component substantially completely, said decorative layer selected from fabric, vinyl, leather, veneer, or laminate, said lamination defining an aperture positioned to be aligned with the physical feature when the lamination is mounted on the component.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The decorative cover [of] as defined in claim 1 wherein said magnetic sheet is flexible.

4. through 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method for altering the appearance of a metal office furniture article having a plurality of components comprising the steps of:

providing a magnetic [decorative] cover for each of the components, each cover having dimensions substantially the same as [a] the dimensions of the corresponding component [of the metal office furniture], each decorative cover having a decorative layer including at least one of fabric, vinyl, leather, veneer, or laminate;

aligning [the] each cover with the corresponding component; and

allowing [the] each aligned cover to magnetically adhere to the corresponding

component to substantially cover the entire component.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 11 wherein said providing step includes providing at least one of the covers with a cutout aligned with a physical feature of [said] the corresponding component when [said] the cover is aligned with [said] the component.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a decorative cover for metal office furniture comprising the steps of:

laminating a decorative layer to a magnetic sheet to form a lamination, the decorative layer selected from the group of fabric, vinyl, leather, veneer, and laminate; and  
cutting the lamination to desired overall dimensions for the cover.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method [of] as defined in claim 13 wherein said cutting step includes cutting cutouts in the lamination within the overall dimensions of the cover.

16. (Currently Amended) The method [of] as defined in claim 13 wherein said cutting step includes at least one of laser cutting and die-cutting.